



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03419.0023-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Satoshi SAITO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
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Application No.: 10/507,129 ) Examiner: Scott Long  
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Filing Date: April 11, 2005 )  
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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING ) Confirmation No.: 8898  
ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND )  
MASS PRODUCTION OF LACTIC )  
ACID AND TRANSFORMANT )  
THEREFORE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of June 20, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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